

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-50 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 1 is pending in the present application.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

The Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the present Preliminary Amendment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees which may be required (except the issue fee), or to credit any overpayment, to Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447(47097-01079USC1).

Respectfully submitted,



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